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**DATE March 26, 2016** 

**NEWS RELEASE** 

## One Man Dead in Two Vehicle Crash

Date/Time: 03-26-16 @ 2:08am Address: I 10 East Mile Marker 20

Vehicle 1: 2001 Porsche Boxster, silver in color Driver: Male, 19 years old of Fort Bliss Texas

Passenger: Elia JACKSON, 19 years old of El Paso Texas

Vehicle 2: 2006 Chrysler Town & Country, white in color Driver: James BASHUR, 39 years old of El Paso Texas Passenger: Micaila BARRON, 38 years old of El Paso Texas

Passenger: Francisco CARRASCO III, 40 years old of El Paso Texas (DECEASED)

EL PASO, TX: One man is dead after a two vehicle crash occurs on Interstate 10 and police believe speed and alcohol may be contributing factors. Special Traffic Investigators responded to assist Central Patrol after it was learned that one person had died at the scene of the crash. The crash occurred on March 26, 2016 at around 2:08am when the driver of a 2001 Porsche Boxster lost control of his vehicle and struck a Chrysler Town & Country that was on the Interstate 10 East on-ramp at Franklin. The collision led to the two passengers in the mini-van being ejected. The driver of the Porsche and his passenger, 19 year old Elia JACKSON, both suffered non-life threatening injuries but were transported to area hospitals for treatment. The driver of the Chrysler, 39 year old James BASHUR, sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene by El Paso Fire/Medical. The front seat passenger of the Chrysler, 38 year old Micaila BARRON, sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to an area hospital for treatment. The other passenger in the Chrysler, 40 year old Francisco CARRASCO III, died at the scene from his injuries. Investigators do believe that speed and alcohol, attributed to the driver of the Porsche, are factors in this crash. The case remains an ongoing investigation. The driver of the Porsche's identity is being withheld at this time due to the potential for criminal charges being filed in this case.

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